

Denmark

Advising Center Network

The full-service EducationUSA Advising Center of the Denmark-America Foundation and Fulbright Commission offers group advising sessions, individual counseling and outreach seminars for students from all over the country, and works closely with the international relations office advisers of Danish higher education institutions.

Recent Trends: US Study 7.0%

- ▶ From July 2008, Danish graduate students will be able to use a maximum of 2 years of state sponsored tuition grant for graduate studies abroad. The amount will be equivalent to what the tuition fee would be at a similar institution in Denmark.
- ▶ Great interest in studying in the US compared to previous years.
- ▶ Increasing interest from “new” educational areas, especially for intern/traineeships.
- ▶ Fields of study most inquired: political science, MBA, LLM.

Resource Links

Denmark-America Foundation and Fulbright Commission: www.wemakeithappen.dk
CIRIUS: www.studyindenmark.dk

Education System Overview

	Secondary Education	Higher Education (Bachelor's Degree)
Language of instruction:	Danish	Danish and English
Years of study required:	3 years	3 years
Grading system & US equivalent:	In 2006, Denmark began using a new grading scale. No official comparison with US grading scale currently exists, but it can be compared to ECTS.	
Scholarship for US studies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Danish State Grant • Amount varies • Private grants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Danish State Grant • Amount varies • Private grants

Partnering with EducationUSA Denmark

US international education experts are welcome to contact the educational adviser in Denmark to discuss specific project ideas for 2008/09.

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Program Highlights 2007

EducationUSA Offered

- ▶ Extensive outreach to Danish universities and community college institutions
- ▶ Direct email news service to advisers at Danish institutions
- ▶ Information sessions for Danish undergraduate and graduate students about studying in the US during International Education Week

EducationUSA Students Who Made It

“I have gained so much both personally and professionally from my stay at the University of California, Santa Barbara. I have met people who I will stay friends with for life, and who may turn out to be great partners for Danish research and industry in the future. Without support from your office, this experience would not have been possible.”

Darko Zibar, Engineering,
University of California, Santa Barbara

“It is hard to summarize the past six months since I came to Chicago. My stay here has really changed my life and changed my perspectives in many ways, both personally and professionally. To come here has been the best thing I have ever done for myself and my education, and I can only encourage others to go.”

Inger Ørbæk Lerch Høj, Violinist,
Northwestern University

Key EducationUSA Partners

- ▶ International office advisers at Danish institutions of higher education
- ▶ CIRIUS: Government Organization for Internationalization of Danish Students
- ▶ US Embassy
- ▶ Danish Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation
- ▶ Danish Ministry of Education

Country Statistics	2006	2007
Number of students in the US:	900	963
Total number of center inquiries:	11,940	10,583

